

## OLDEST LIVING CREATURES

### Giant Tortoise Brought to London From Mauritius Probably Entitled to That Honor.

What species of animal lives to the greatest age is a question that has not been satisfactorily answered, but it is contended that a giant tortoise brought to the London zoological gardens from Mauritius about ten years ago is probably the oldest living creature whose age is positively known.

This tortoise, which weighs a quarter of a ton, has lived at least one hundred and sixty years, as historic documents prove.

It is said that one hundred years is a good old age for an elephant and that no other animal except certain birds and reptiles and the whale reach this span of years. In 1821 there died at Peterborough, in England, a tortoise whose age was said to be two hundred and twenty years. One instance, at least, is known of a tortoise which was still growing when eighty years old.

### Strange Juvenile Depravity.

An extraordinary case of juvenile crime recently occurred at Rossenfeld, near Munich, where two choir boys have been sentenced to several years' imprisonment for poisoning sacramental wine. The elder boy stole some hydrochloric acid, and the younger who was assisting the priest at mass, poured the poison into the wine. The first person who tasted the wine fortunately noticed that something was wrong, and a strong emetic was administered by a doctor in the congregation.

### Youth and Springtime.

Seeds are sprouting, trees budding, flowers peeping out from warm nooks. Everything grows in springtime. Youth is springtime, habits are sprouting, dispositions are putting out their leaves, opinions are forming.—Beecher.

### Would Have Commercial Value.

The amount of carbon exhaled from a man's lungs each day, if it could be solidified, would equal that in a lump of coal weighing half a ton.

### Kindness.

Surely the world grows kinder, and if kinder, better, as the years multiply. The "keep off the grass" sign is more sparingly used, and the grim gates of iron which formerly shut out the poor from light and air are opening rapidly. When kingdom comes it will find kindness in the earth, anyway.—Newark (N. J.) Evening News.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by ALL DEALERS.

### Learn to Accept Afflictions.

The afflictions to which we are accustomed do not disturb us.—Juvenal.

### Enlightening Statistics.

Fifty-seven unmarried people commit suicide to only 43 married.

### Tr olley.

The trolley is the poor man's automobile.

### Nat ous Physic.

Tar water was a cure-all in the eighteenth century. It was prepared by pouring a gallon of water on a quart of tar, and the dose was half a pint in the morning and a second glass in the afternoon. Its use became so fashionable that a contemporary noted: "It's as common to call for a glass of tar water in a coffee house as a dish of tea or coffee."

### The Philosopher of Folly.

"I need not tell you," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that when an orator starts with the words 'I need not tell you,' he goes right ahead and tells you what he needs't."

### Where They Surpass All Others.

The only records some people ever succeed in breaking are in going from bad to worse.

### Modern Workers' Work.

In a word, we are doing a vast amount of work. In 50 years, through labor-saving devices and other things, we do 200 years of work, measured by the old standard. We leave to live fast and in this we find the cost of living high, according to old standards.

### English Most Widely Spoken.

The most extensively spoken language in Chinese, but as there are so many dialects in the language, and as these differ so greatly in the confines of Mongolia and Tibet from those around Peking, it is scarcely correct to say that the 332,000,000 Celestials all speak one language. Putting, therefore, China aside, the most spoken languages in the world are as follows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 32.

## Not Coal Land

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,  
March 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore S. Jordan, heir, and for the heirs of Charles O. Jordan, deceased of Kern Tex. who, on September 6, 1906 made Homestead entry, No. 61431 for SW 1/4, Section 23 Township 7N, Range 7E, S. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Axel Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia N. M., on the 9th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. H. Hill, W. A. Hill, Perry Barnett, R. L. Stone, all of Estancia, N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
Register.

3-21-5-5

## Not Coal Land

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.

March 25, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Emma Parrett of Estancia N. M. who, on April 12 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 11006-0754 for NW 1/4, Section 13 township 5N, Range 8E S. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Minnie Brumback, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 15th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John H. Bilsing, Henry Sawyer, L. D. Robert, David H. Cowley all of Estancia N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
Register.

3-25-5

## Not Coal Land

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico

April 25, 1911

Notice is hereby given that William Eads of Estancia, N. M. who on February 10th, 1910 made Homestead entry No. 612688, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Township 7N, Range 8E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Minnie Brumback U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 20th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Grandville Griffin J. W. Wagner P. A. Speckmann John D. Childers, All of Estancia N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
Register.

4-25-5-5

## Not Coal Land

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

April 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Lemuel A. McCall of Estancia, N. M. who, on June 5th, 1908 made Homestead Entry No. 9105-9106 for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 21 N 1/4 Section 28 Township 7N Range 8E N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Minnie Brumback U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
P. A. Speckmann, S. E. Harris, B. B. Walker, Robert J. Finley All of Estancia, N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
Register.

4-22-5-5

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My carpentry and cabinet shop is now located across the street from Nesbitt's Barn, where I may be found ready to do any work in my line.  
W. W. Richards.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe.

April 6, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Fleming widow of W. A. Fleming deceased of Estancia N. M. who on March 10, 1905 made Homestead Entry, No. 9028-0729 for NW 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 36 Township 6N, Range 8 E. N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Minnie Brumback, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank Decker James Terry P. A. Speckmann Robert J. Lentz All of Estancia, N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
Register.

4-15-5-12

## Not Coal Land

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe New Mexico

March 29, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Valentin Lujan Tajique, N. M. who, on April 25 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 9271-07413, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Lot 1, Sec. 29, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Lots 1 and 2 Section 32, Township 6N, Range 6E, S. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Minnie Brumback, U. S. Commissioner at Estancia, N. M., on the 14th day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ralph A. Marble, Jose S. Sanchez, Miguel A. Chavez, Fernandez Chavez All of Torreon (Tajique P. O.) N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
Register.

3-21-5-5

## Not Coal Land

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.,

April 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur B. Hornold of Estancia N. M. who on March 23rd 1909 made Homestead Entry, No. 6279, for NE 1/4 Section 22 Township 7N Range 9E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Axel Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, N. M., on the 9th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
E. L. Garvin, R. E. Striplin, J. W. Kookan, H. L. Baisum, all of Estancia, N. M.

Manuel R. Otero,  
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4-21-5-25

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## Estancia Church Directory.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon 2 p. m. Classes: Catechism, Bible and Church History. Mass once a month. All welcome.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Services, first and third Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Business meeting each Saturday 1 a. m. preceding church days. Sunday School 10 a. m. C. B. Howell Superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon 3:00 p. m. Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice Friday 7:45 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Services at 11 o'clock every first Sunday Morning at the Methodist Church. Every body is welcome at these services.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. J. P. Porter, Superintendent. Preaching services every Second and Fourth Sundays at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Every body cordially invited especially strangers.  
I. A. WINDSOR, PASTOR.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist Church. Preaching Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Westminster Circle the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m. J. R. CARVER, Pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets for Bible Study at 10 o'clock with communion Services at 11 every Lord's Day. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

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